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VIRGINIA'S WHEAT PRODUCERS EXPECT LARGER CROP

The 2011 wheat crop is expected to total 17,160,000 bushels, according to the initial season forecast just released by the USDA/NASS Virginia Field Office. If realized, production will be up 9,000,000 bushels from 2010. Producers in the Commonwealth are expected to harvest 260,000 acres of wheat that will yield an average of 66 bushels per acre. As of early May, the majority of the wheat crop is in good to excellent condition.

U.S. WINTER WHEAT PRODUCTION DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 2010

U.S. Winter wheat production is forecast at 1.42 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2010. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year.

Virginia Winter Wheat

Years	Planted		Harvested		Yield		Production	
	(1,000 acres)		(1,000 acres)		(bushels/acre)		(1,000 bushels)	
2007	230		205		64.0		13,120	
2008	310		280		71.0		19,880	
2009	250		210		58.0		12,180	
2010	180		160		51.0		8,160	
2011	290		260		66.0		17,160	
Record High 1/	1937	668	1937	648	2008	71.0	2008	19,880
Record Low 1/	1966	163	1978	133	1932	10.8	1963	3,690

Milk Cows and Milk Production February - March 2010^{1/} - 2011

State	Milk Cows ^{2/}			Milk Per Cow ^{3/}			Milk Production ^{3/}		
	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011	March 2010	February 2011	March 2011
	<i>-Thousand Head-</i>			<i>-Pounds-</i>			<i>-Million Pounds-</i>		
Virginia	95	95	96	1,570	1,440	1,615	149	137	155
23 State Total	8,329	8,405	8,422	1,848	1,664	1,872	15,389	13,987	15,763

1/ 2010 revised. 2/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 3/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

CORN ACREAGE, HARVEST, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION, 2010

	Planted -acres-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -bushels-	Production -bushels-
Northern				
Clarke	5,200	1,500	55.2	82,800
Culpeper	10,000	5,400	107.0	578,000
Fauquier	12,500	7,200	97.9	705,000
Frederick	3,300	1,700	40.0	68,000
Loudoun	8,100	7,400	90.8	672,000
Madison	7,100	4,800	145.0	696,000
Page	3,500	1,600	120.4	192,700
Prince William	2,000	1,000	70.2	70,200
Rockingham	26,200	8,600	122.7	1,055,000
Shenandoah	10,600	6,100	95.9	585,000
Stafford	1,500	1,200	59.2	71,000
District Total *	91,000	47,000	102.8	4,833,000
Western				
Augusta	19,400	9,000	114.9	1,034,000
Botetourt	3,300	1,500	100.2	150,300
Rockbridge	3,000	1,000	128.5	128,500
District Total *	28,000	12,000	112.1	1,345,000
Central				
Albemarle	1,000	500	93.2	46,600
Amelia	6,500	2,100	32.8	68,800
Appomattox	600	200	34.0	6,800
Bedford	2,200	400	95.0	38,000
Buckingham	1,200	400	25.8	10,300
Campbell	2,300	300	20.0	6,000
Caroline	15,300	12,300	43.3	532,000
Chesterfield	700	500	59.0	29,500
Goochland	5,000	1,900	83.1	157,800
Greene	800	200	117	23,400
Hanover	14,600	11,500	55.3	636,000
Louisa	2,700	1,100	45.2	49,700
Orange	7,900	4,600	111.7	514,000
Spotsylvania	3,700	1,100	66.3	72,900
District Total *	76,000	43,000	56.4	2,426,000
Eastern				
Accomack	25,000	21,000	66.3	1,392,000
Charles City	9,100	8,000	49.4	395,000
Essex	18,400	16,500	37.6	620,000
Gloucester	6,000	5,200	98.8	514,000
King & Queen	14,700	12,400	42.7	530,000
King William	13,500	9,800	46.3	454,000
Mathews	1,000	900	92.9	83,600
Middlesex	6,300	5,200	71.3	371,000
New Kent	4,600	3,800	39.4	149,600
Northampton	8,700	8,000	70.4	563,000
Northumberland	16,200	13,500	71.9	970,000
Richmond	12,700	10,600	48.7	516,000
Westmoreland	14,600	12,500	40.1	501,000
District Total *	162,000	136,000	55.8	7,589,000
Southwestern				
Lee	700	450	67.8	30,500
Tazewell	600	50	116.0	5,800
Washington	2,900	150	125.3	18,800
Wythe	4,500	500	114.4	57,200
District Total *	21,000	3,000	102.7	308,000
Southern				
Charlotte	2,500	900	56.1	50,500
Franklin	12,700	1,600	76.9	123,000
Halifax	3,900	2,400	27.5	66,000
Nottoway	2,200	600	26.3	15,800
Patrick	2,100	400	129.0	51,600
Pittsylvania	7,800	900	28.1	25,300
District Total *	32,000	7,000	49.4	346,000
Southeastern				
Dinwiddie	4,500	2,600	27.5	71,600
Greensville	1,700	1,400	29.8	41,700
Isle of Wight	10,000	7,700	30.0	231,000
Prince George	5,500	4,400	20.0	88,000
Southampton	12,500	10,400	39.4	410,000
Surry	7,600	5,900	49.0	289,000
Sussex	8,200	5,900	55.3	326,000
Chesapeake City	9,000	7,100	145.5	1,033,000
Suffolk City	10,500	9,000	40.1	361,000
Virginia Beach	7,500	6,600	155.5	1,026,000
District Total *	80,000	62,000	63.3	3,923,000
State Total	490,000	310,000	67.0	20,770,000

*Counties with less than 500 acres and/or to prevent disclosure of confidential data have been included in the "District Total".

SOYBEAN ACREAGE, HARVEST, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION 2010

	Planted All Purposes -acres-	Harvested -acres-	Yield -bushels-	Production -bushels-
Northern				
Culpeper	7,800	7,600	50.0	380,000
Fauquier	7,200	7,050	43.3	305,000
Frederick	1,200	900	26.7	24,000
Madison	5,500	5,400	41.7	225,000
Page	600	600	41.7	25,000
Rockingham	5,100	5,000	43.6	218,000
Shenandoah	3,600	3,600	37.5	135,000
Stafford	1,300	1,300	31.5	41,000
District Total *	42,000	40,500	41.0	1,661,000
Central				
Amelia	6,400	6,200	30.8	191,000
Appomattox	1,500	1,300	23.8	31,000
Campbell	2,500	2,400	25.0	60,000
Caroline	20,500	20,200	23.3	470,000
Goochland	2,600	2,500	33.2	83,000
Hanover	19,900	18,900	21.6	408,000
Orange	3,500	3,500	37.1	130,000
Powhatan	1,400	1,200	35.8	43,000
Spotsylvania	3,100	2,700	33.3	90,000
District Total *	76,000	71,500	25.5	1,820,000
Eastern				
Accomack	38,000	36,600	34.9	1,278,000
Charles City	7,000	6,800	21.9	149,000
Essex	17,800	17,500	21.4	375,000
Gloucester	7,500	7,500	30.7	230,000
King & Queen	15,200	15,000	19.0	285,000
King William	15,000	14,500	22.0	319,000
Mathews	1,500	1,500	26.0	39,000
Middlesex	8,000	8,000	27.0	216,000
New Kent	4,800	4,600	18.0	82,800
Northampton	23,000	22,700	27.0	613,000
Northumberland	15,500	15,500	28.0	434,000
Richmond	13,700	13,600	22.1	301,000
Westmoreland	17,200	16,700	18.9	316,000
District Total *	197,000	193,000	25.6	4,947,000
Southern				
Charlotte	4,900	4,600	23.7	109,000
Halifax	4,000	3,300	17.5	57,900
Lunenburg	3,500	2,950	14.2	42,000
Nottoway	1,600	1,200	24.2	29,000
Pittsylvania	4,300	3,400	23.6	80,300
District Total *	20,000	16,900	21.8	368,000
Southeastern				
Dinwiddie	16,500	16,000	14.9	239,000
Greensville	12,500	12,200	13.9	170,000
Isle of Wight	21,500	21,200	18.7	397,000
Mecklenburg	12,500	12,100	25.0	303,000
Prince George	10,500	10,000	17.0	170,000
Southampton	33,000	32,500	22.4	727,000
Surry	17,000	14,900	15.2	227,000
Sussex	27,000	26,500	15.9	422,000
Chesapeake City	28,000	27,800	43.6	1,212,000
Suffolk City	19,500	19,200	23.0	442,000
District Total *	219,000	213,000	23.6	5,034,000
State Total	560,000	540,000	26.0	14,040,000

*Counties with less than 500 acres and/or to prevent disclosure of confidential data have been included in the "District Total".

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	Virginia			United States			Parity Prices April 2011 ^{9/}
		April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	
		-Dollars-			-Dollars-			
Wheat (Winter) ^{2/}	Bu.	4.01	7.00	7.20	4.19	7.02	7.69	16.50
Corn	Bu.	3.80	6.27	7.08	3.41	5.53	6.40	10.40
Barley (All)	Bu.	2.26	4.60	5.27	4.08	4.31	4.62	11.60
Hay, Baled: All ^{3/}	Ton	132.00	142.00	148.00	108.00	124.00	141.00	—
Alfalfa ^{3/}	Ton	145.00	174.00	182.00	112.00	136.00	155.00	—
Other ^{3/}	Ton	130.00	139.00	145.00	96.70	97.30	103.00	—
All Tobacco	Lb.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Peanuts	Lb.	0.213	0.255	0.231	0.204	0.234	0.231	0.734
Soybeans	Bu.	9.24	12.67	12.99	9.47	12.70	12.80	25.80
Apples, For Fresh Use	Lb.	--	0.350	0.370	0.297	0.292	0.266	0.897
Potatoes	Cwt.	--	--	--	8.42	10.74	11.41	22.70
Oats	Bu.	2.08	2.75	2.95	2.25	3.28	3.40	6.80
Beef Cattle ^{10/}	Cwt.	88.80	7/	7/	95.60	115.00	120.00	275.00
Cows	Cwt.	48.00	7/	7/	57.50	75.20	79.80	—
Steers and Heifers	Cwt.	101.00	7/	7/	101.00	118.00	124.00	—
Calves	Cwt.	114.00	7/	7/	124.00	148.00	150.00	383.00
Hogs (All)	Cwt.	--	--	--	56.50	63.10	67.10	150.00
Milk: All, Wholesale ^{4/ 8/}	Cwt.	17.00	22.60	22.90	14.60	20.40	19.70	49.50
Fluid Consumption ^{8/}	Cwt.	17.00	7/	7/	14.60	20.40	19.70	—
Manufacture ^{8/}	Cwt.	--	--	--	--	--	--	—
Market Eggs ^{3/ 5/}	Doz.	0.68	0.63	0.94	0.599	0.652	0.887	2.47
Broilers, Live ^{6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.490	0.490	0.490	—
Turkeys, Live ^{3/ 6/}	Lb.	7/	7/	7/	0.537	0.599	0.640	1.520

-- No sales indicated or not available. 1/ Current month prices are mid-month prices, other months are entire month prices except where noted. 2/ Parity price is for All Wheat. 3/ All prices are mid-month. 4/ Before deductions for hauling and govt. withholding, but includes bulk tank, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 5/ Includes eggs sold retail by the producer. 6/ Equivalent live weight returns to producers for most states. 7/ Discontinued. 8/ April 2011 fat test percent: all milk 3.70, fluid milk N/A, mfg. grade N/A. 9/ Adjusted base price 1910-14 derived by dividing the average of 10 seasons average prices 1996-2005, including an allowance where appropriate for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments resulting from price support operations, by 716 percent (120-month, Jan 1996-Dec 2005 average of the index of prices received by farmers adjusted to include an allowance for unredeemed loans and other supplemental payments) unless otherwise noted. 10/ "Cows" and "Steers and Heifers" combined.

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